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Madrid, March 8.

THE Duke of Oſſuna arriv'd here ſome Days ago from Andalouſia, of which he is Governour, to give an Account of the Condition of the Troops there. He has obtain'd a Reinforcement of 5 Regiments of Horſe and 2 of Foot, among which are to be included the Levies that are making with Succeſs at Oſſuna and Ubeda. The Army deſign'd to act in Eſtramadura will conſiſt of 40 Battallions and 15 Squadrons, which will be diſpos'd in ſuch a Manner, that the Marquis de Bay who commands on that ſide of the Country may draw them into one Body, or divide them, as there may be Occaſion. To thoſe Forces will be added, a Regiment form'd of ſeveral Troops of Horſe, which the Towns of Eſtramadura have rais'd at their own Charge, and which are compos'd of choſen Men, well mounted and arm'd. The Duke of Berwick is watchful of the Motions of the Enemy. The Guards have Order to hold themſelves ready to march from hence this Month to joyn his Army, and 700 Recruits rais'd in Galicia are expected to fill up the Foot-Guards. The Marquis de Risbourg who commands in Galicia, has under him 12 Rements of Foot which he is endeavouring to make compleat, and 2 of Horſe, and may be in a Condition to make a Diverſion on that ſide upon the Frontier of Portugal. Don Manuel del Sello, an Officer of Reputation, who ſerv'd a long time in the Low-Countries, is made Major of the Foot Guards; in the Room of the Marquis de Lanzerote who is made a Brigadier. Don Joſeph de Armendariz is made a Lieutenant General. 'Tis advis'd from Valencia, that the Conde de Santa Cruz a principal Leader of the Rebels, and a German Secretary of the Archduke's had been kill'd there in a Commotion, which had oblig'd that Prince to continue there longer than he deſign'd, to appeaſe it. On that Occaſion My Lord Rivers publiſh'd very rigourous Orders, to keep the Troops under better Diſcipline. Moſt of the Cathedral Churches and the Religious Communities, have conſented to contribute to the Loan of two Millions of Crowns which the King has ask'd of the Clergy.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated April 1.

Perpignan, March 16. All the Troops that are in Rouſſillon, to the Number of 9 or 10000 Men, are to draw out of their Quarters the 24th of this Month, and form a Camp near El-Bolo on the River Tech. 'Tis talk'd they will attack Girone; but the Garriſon of that place being reinforc'd with 3 or 400 Engliſh and ſome Miquelets of Catalonia, 'tis much doubted whether that Enterprize will be attempted. Three French Men of War have brought Succours of Men, Proviſions, and other Neceſſaries to Roſes.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated April 1.

Turin, March 12. The 5th of this Month ſome Ingeniers preſented to our Duke a Plan they had been order'd to draw of a new Fort which his Royal Highneſs deſigns to have built at the Foot of the Hill of the Capuchines; to cover the Paſſage of the Po, the Baſtions and other out-Fortifications towards the new Bridge. The 9th an Expreſs arriv'd from the Marquis de Conſtanza, with Advice that the Day before he made his publick Entry into Alexandria, as Governour of that Place for our Duke; that he was receiv'd without the Town by the Nobility and the Univerſity in a Body, all on Horſeback, and at the Gate by the Magiſtrates; that from thence he was conducted to the Governour's Palace, the People making Acclamations *Long live the Duke of Savoy our new Prince*; that at the ſame Time, the Imperial Garriſon which was in the Place, march'd out by the Gate of Novi; and that their Room was immediately ſupplied by 3 Regiments of Foot and one of Dragoons of his Royal Highneſs's Forces, which entred by the Gate of Aſti. His Highneſs has diſpatch'd Orders to the Miniſters he had ſent to Alexandria, into the Lumeline, and into the Valley of Seſia, to receive Homage in his Name of the Inhabitants.

A Copy of the Decree by which the Emperour makes over thoſe Places and Territories to the Duke of Savoy.

Joſeph I. by the Grace of God King of the Romans and Emperour, &c.

THE Sacrifice which his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy made of his Perſon and Dominions for the illuſtrious Houſe of Auſtria, by preferring to them the Advancement of the Common Cauſe and the Reeſtabliſhment of the Tranquility of Italy, oblig'd his ſacred Majeſty the late Emperour Leopold I. of glorious Memory, to make over to him in Recompence (beſides ſo many other Territories) the Towns of Valenza and Alexandria with that whole Province, as alſo that of Lumelino, and the Valley of Seſia, with all their Lands, Caſtles, Burroughs, Lordſhips, and Revenues belonging to them; and this with the Conſent and Approbation of his Catholick Majeſty King Charles III; to hold and keep them, in the ſame Manner as the former Kings of Spain were poſſeſs'd of them, under the Emperour and Empire. Theſe Conſiderations, together with the great Advantages which the auguſt Houſe of Auſtria and the Common Cauſe have receiv'd from His Royal Highneſs's Firmneſs in their Intereſt, have likewiſe induc'd his preſent Imperial Majeſty, to grant his Royal Highneſs full and actual Poſſeſſion of the intire Property of the ſaid Towns and Provinces transferr'd to him by Virtue of the Treaty concluded by the late Emperour and ratified by his Majeſty King Charles III. Accordingly his Imperial Majeſty commands all the Towns, Burroughs, Communities, Vaſſals, and Subjects of the Places yielded to his ſaid Royal Highneſs, to acknowledge him for their lawful Lord and Soveraign, in the ſame Manner as they formerly did the Kings of Spain, and in Conſequece to take the uſual Oath of Fidelity to him; His Imperial Majeſty having moſt expreſly commiſſion'd his Highneſs Prince Eugene of Savoy to make known his Intentions and Commands to the ſaid Towns, Provinces, Corporations, Vaſſals, Subjects and Inhabitants, to the End they may pay ready Obidence thereto. His Majeſty's Will and Intention is, that all this be put in Execution in due Form; and that immediately after, Commiſſioners on both Sides ſhall treat and ſettle whatever is juſt and reaſonable for maintaining the Rights and Prerogatives of both Parties, and thoſe that ſhall remain to this State. Done at Milan, the 23d of February 1707.

Eugene of Savoy.

The Duke of Savoy's Order, publiſh'd in the Alexandrine, &c, for the Inhabitants to take an Oath of Allegiance to him.

Victor Amadeus II. by the Grace of God Duke of Savoy, Prince of Piemont, King of Cyprus, &c, Count of Alexandria, Lord of Lumelino, and of the Valley of Seſia.

HIS Imperial Majeſty having been pleas'd to transfer and yield to Us the actual Poſſeſſion and intire Dominion of the Towns, Lands, and Places of the Provinces and Diſtricts of Alexandria, Lumelino, and the Valley of Seſia, in Execution of the

Treaty

Treaty agreed with the late Emperour his Father of ever glorious Memory, and ratified by his Catholick Majesty Charles III King of Spain; We have therefore commanded and command all Towns, Districts and Places of the foresaid Provinces, and all the Burghers, Natives, and Inhabitants, Vassals, Persons of noble Descent or otherwise, Commoners, and generally all the People of the same, of what State, Sex or Conditon soever, and of what Dignity soever, none excepted, to take as Vassals or Subjects the proper and respective Oath of Fidelity to us, as to their Soveraign and Lord, in the Presence of the Governour whom we shall appoint over the foresaid Provinces, or of those who shall be commission'd by him; and from henceforward to acknowledge and pay due Observance to our Officers Civil and Military, such as from Time to Time shall be empower'd with our Authority. To this End we command this Order and Manifesto to be publish'd in the usual Manner in the foresaid Towns, Territories, and Places, and that the same Credit be given to the Copies of it printed by our Printer Valetta as to the Original it self. This is our Intention. Given at Turin the 1st of March 1707.

V. Amadeo.
V. Bellegarde. V. Gropello.
Register'd, Comoto. de St. Thomas.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated April 1.

Milan, March 19. All things are regulated for the Garrison of the Castle's marching out to Morrow, to be conducted to Suza. Prince Pio and the Marquis de Valde Fuentes have already taken Post to go to Genoa. M. de Louvignies and the Marquis de Casnedi are come out of the Castle, with several Women and a good Number of Waggons loaded with Baggage. An Inventory is taking of the Artillery, Ammunition, and Provisions that are in the Castle, into which a certain Number of the Imperialists will enter to Morrow by the Royal Gate which faces the City; after which all the rest of the Troops that were employ'd in the Siege, will be sent to take Possession of the Places that are to be quitted by the Enemy; by which Means this City will be eas'd of the Extraordinary Expence which they were oblig'd to be at to subsist them.

Extracts of Letters from Italy of the 19th and 20th of March.

The Alexandrin, Lumelino, the Valley of Sesia, and Valenza, being dismenbred from the State of Milan, in Favour of the Duke of Savoy, 'tis said the Principalities of Bozolo and Castiglione will be incorporated with the said State of Milan: That the Succession of the Duchy of Mantua is to be secur'd to the Son of the Duke of Guastalla; and that the Dutchy of Mirandola will be made over to the Duke of Modena. Part of the Garrison of Mantua are already march'd out, viz. 200 Foot with 80 Mules, who have taken the Road to Cremona. The Prince of Darmstad will be made Governour of Mantua, and 4 Palaces are furnishing there, for lodging several of the Principal Officers of the Germans. M. de St. Pater is gone to Turin with Count Taun, to regulate the March of the French Troops, that are to retire into Dauphine by Suza. 'Tis advis'd from the Mantuan, that Collonel Paul Diack is dead at Revere, in the 48th Year of his Age, and has left his Estate to his Brother, who is a Lieutenant of Hussars and at present quarter'd in Quistello.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated April 1.

The Treaty made between Prince Eugene of Savoy, and M. de St. Pater and Chavilly Lieutenants General, imports among other things, that the Garrison of Final shall march out the 26th of March; that of Mirandola the 29th; and that of Mantua the 1st of April, to joyn those of Cremona and Sabionetta; All to be conducted to Suza: And that those Troops shall have Liberty to carry with them their Baggage, 24 Field Pieces, and 14 other Cannon of which the heavieft to be a twelve pounder.

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Grenoble, March 20. The Marshal de Tesse is at present at Oulx, where our Army have begun to encamp. A great Quantity of Meal and Forrage is sent daily to Suza, for our Troops that are coming out of Italy. When they are all arriv'd, the Army under the Marshal de Tesse will be 55 or 56000 Men strong; but 'tis reported 15 or 16000 of them will be detach'd for Spain; and that a great many Commissaries are busy in several parts of Languedoc & the Vivarets, in providing Waggons, Horses, and Mules, to facilitate and hasten their march.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Evans.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thursday, the 27th of March, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Recruiting Officer. The part of Serjeant Kite to be perform'd by Mr. Estcourt, and the part of Rose by Miss Mountfort: With Singing by Mr. Leveridge, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Ramondon, and Mrs. Lindsey. A Piece of Flute Musick on the Stage by the best Masters; and Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, Monsieur Cherier, Monsieur Dubargues; and Mrs. Evans taught by Monsieur Siris. And on Saturday next will be perform'd the Opera of Camilla.

For the Benefit of Mr. Mills.
Never Acted there before.
By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Thursday the 27th of March, will be Reviv'd, A Comedy call'd, The Constant Couple: or, A Trip to the Jubilee. The parts of Sir Harry Wildair by Mr. Wilks, Col. Standard by Mr. Mills, Mr. Vizard by Mr. Husband, Alderman Smuggler by Mr. Johnson, Clincher Sen. by Mr. Bowen, Clincher Jun. by Mr. Bullock, Dicky by Mr. Norris, Lady Lurewell by Mrs. Oldfield, Lady Darling by Mrs. Powell, Angelica by Mrs. Bradshaw. And on Saturday next will be presented, the last new Comedy, call'd, The Stratagem. Written by the Author of the Recruiting Officer.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Young Devil Tavern near Temple-Bar. Price 1 s.

By Subscription of several Persons of Quality.
For the Benefit of Mr. Keen.

In York-Buildings this present Wednesday will be perform'd a Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick, viz. several new Pieces for Trumpets and Flutes, compos'd by Mr. Corbet; a Solo by Mr. Dean; a new Cantata by one who never perform'd in publick before; With variety of other Singing. Beginning at 6 in the Evening: Tickets may be had at Nando's and the Rainbow Coffee-houses at Temple-Bar, and at the Place of Performance, at 5 s. each Ticket.

Lost the 11th Instant from the Burmingham Carrier at Chalkehill near Dunstable, a white and red spotted young Spaniel Bitch, belonging to Charles Lyttelton Esq; Whoever shall bring the said Spaniel to Mr. Wm. Crosfeild at the Hospital-gate in Smithfield, London, or to Mr. Sears at the Unicorn in Market-street near Dunstable, shall have 10 s. Reward and reasonable Charges.

The Sale of Mr. Knyff's Collection of extraordinary PICTURES being not a Quarter sold, and has been discontinued for some Time, and his Departure out of England drawing near, will begin again on Friday next being the 28th of this Instant March at 11 a Clock, with an Addition of several Italian and Dutch Pictures, never expos'd to Sale before; at his House in the Old Palace-yard adjoyning to the Stairs going up to the House of Lords, where Waggorn's Coffee-house is kept. The Pictures may be view'd any time before the Sale.

Whereas the East-India Company's Lease taken of the MERCHANT-TAYLOR'S-COMPANY of their Hall and other Rooms and Conveniencies expires at Midsummer-day next, These are to give Notice that the said Company of Merchant Taylors are willing to Let the same to any other Society or Person as shall have occasion to make use thereof.

To Morrow the 27th Instant at the Marine-house in Burchin-lane Cornhill, will be sold by Auction, the Stock of Mr. Tho. Brooks, deceas'd; viz. Druggets, Shaloon, Serges of several sorts, Crapes and white Hose. The Sale begins exactly at 2 in the Afternoon: The Goods may be now seen and Catalogues had, at his Warehouse in Bucklersbury the lower End of Cheapside.

G. Willdey and T. Brandreth, at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street, the Corner next St. Paul's, who serv'd their Apprenticeships to Mr. Yarwell and Mr. Stirope, and during that Time did bring to Perfection for them, by our own Industry, the New Method of Grinding on Brass Tools, which hath been approv'd of by the Royal Society; and we were wholly imploy'd in making the Best sort of Spectacles, Reading-Glasses, Telescopes, Microscopes, and Perspective-Glasses; by which they gain'd a great Reputation, they have since before Witnesses declar'd us to be good Workmen; and as such we have been imploy'd by them and Mr. Marshall several Years in making the best of Work for their Sale; and since we have kept Shop for our selves, we have contriv'd, and now brought to Perfection a new Microscope, that is both Double and Single, adapted for all Objects, and 'tis computed that it magnifies them more than Two Millions of Times; and far exceeds that mention'd in our former Advertisement. We are now making a Concave Mettal, that unites the Sun Beams so vigorously, that in a Minutes Time it will melt Steel, and vitrefie the hardest Substance. Also we do protest we pretend to no Impossibilities, and that we scorn to impose on any Gentleman or others, but what we Make and Sell shall be really Good, and answer the End we propose in our Advertisements; and that we have True Spectacles and Reading-Glasses, which preserve the Sight, and Telescopes of all Lengths, so curiously Adapted and Contriv'd, that a small one for the Pocket takes in a larger Angle, shews the Object larger and nigher than the large Common ones of 4 Foot long, by the Assistance of which the Hour of the Day may be discover'd by such a Clock as Bow or St. James's above 2 Miles, or any thing else at 20 or 30 Miles distance proportionable; we have and do make others, that are larger, will do the same at 4 or 6 Miles, modestly speaking; and we are now writing a small Treatise, with the Advice and Assistance of the Learned, that gives the Reasons why they do so; and other Curiosities, which will speedily be finished, and given (Gratis) to our Customers.

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